The Times Dispatch

RETAIN PRIMARY AND IMPROVE IT

Overwhelming Majority Opposed to Abolition of System in Virginia.

DELEGATES POINT OUT CHANGES THEY WANT

Many Would Have State Bear Expense, and Others Suggest Legalization-Thirty-Eight Out of 139 Object to Primary-Interesting Figures.

TH a view to determining the sentiment in Virginia with reference to the reten-tion, abolition or modificasent to the county and city chairmen of Democratic committees 850

GAINST THE PRIMARY, 38

at this, only 23 of the 38 nega spiles were unqualified in oppo

FAVOR PRIMARY, BUT SUGGEST SOME CHANGES

Garland.—That some m d whereby candidates for fices, such as Governor. Congressman, could be Some cases are really prohibitive.

Conway II. Shelid, Yorktown.—That the expenses be paid by the State or county in elections for State officers. Inited States Senators and Representatives in Congress to parties casting so many votes (to be fixed) at some preceding election.

James Mitchell, Phoebus.—No sugnetations.

Actor Much Depressed by Outlook, and Spends Wretched Night.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, who was committed to the Tombs prison without bail at the adjournment vesterial of his trial on the charge of attempted as gentlem.

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SLOW PRESENTING CLAIMS

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYDTON, VA. June 5.—Mr. Mavin Smithey, the special commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg to settle the accounts of the depositors and report the entire liabilities, as well as the assets, of the defunct Bank of Mecklenburg, has not completed his report as yet, although Mr. Smithey has been busily engaged in his work for some time. He says that not half of the creditors have come in to prove their claims, and if they do not do so he will be compelled to report the deposits of such as fall as the amounts appear on the records of the bank books. He has given proper notice to creditors by publication in the county papers.

The creditors are still in ignorance as to what they will receive from the bank, as it will take considerable time to wind up its affairs. Considering the stringency of the times, the court will not force the debtors to an immediate settlement, which would cause great distress, unless in the opinion of the receivers a claim might be lost by delay. In this event the claim would be pressed for collection. There will be no distribution of the funds now in hand at the approaching term of the court, which will begin there on the 22d of this month.

COW IN LECTURE-ROOM

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ATTACKED BY SHERIFF

Trouble in Dickensen County Growing
Out of Hall Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREELING, VA., June 6.—T. J.
Fleming, sheriff of this (Dickenson)
county, committed a breach of the
peace, for which he was fined by justice John W. Kerr, of Clintwood.
The trouble came about in this way:
A game of baseball was being played
at Clintwood by the country boys and
the town, boys, as opposing teams, and

HITCHCOCK IN PRISON

James Mitchell, Phoebus.—No suggestions.

E. High Smith, Heathsville.—The question of expense is the greatest defect.

H. R. Buckley, Clifton Station.—Legalize them like general elections.

Hugh Johnston, Norfolk.—Legalize the primary, in order that the citizens rights might be properly safeguarded. Expense should be borne by the State.

Geo. W. Whitchead, Shipman.—Legalized, and the cost of the same be paid by the State.

J. H. Hilton, Hilton's.—A change that Will make expense on candidates less.

R. R. Buckley, Tappahannock.—Change so as not to cause the aspirant to bear the expenses of election.

J. C. Everett, Nelly's Ford.—LegalIze, and State pay cost. Several minor amendments as to details.

C. H. Nolting, Trevillians.—No suggestion.

J. M. Barker, Jr., Axton.—Expense to be paid by the State.
J. W. Bowdein, Bloxom.—Legalize, and let State pay expenses.
A. F. Williams, Millboro.—No suggestions.
D. P. Johnson, Hampton.—No suggestions.
T. E. M. Parkins, Elmington.—Legalize, and cost of conducting be paid by State.
James Righy Tree, Cambria.—Let the State pay expense.
John N. Sebrell, Sr., Courtland.—Exbenses to be borne by the State.
R. G. Paxten, Glasgow.—Such modifications as will give a fair show to neen of moderate means to contest for the offices in the gift of the people, E. F. Martin, Teano.—That the candidacy for any important office should not be so expensive.
N. B. Wescett, Mappsburg.—That the primary system be legalized, and the expense berne as are the expenses of the system be called from such that capable and deserving men or ilmited means may not be excluded from such permitted the such and deserving men or ilmited means may not be excluded from such permitted the second such capable and deserving men or ilmited means may not be excluded from such permitted the second such capable and deserving men or ilmited means may not be excluded from such permitted the second such permitted the second such permitted to the such permitt

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wey threatening manner. Mrs. Trivitt
seeing the girl thus threatened by the
sepnent, seized a rock, with which she
struck it, slightly disabling it.

Off Each Side Seems Confident.

END OF A CAMPAIGN THAT HAS BEEN BITTER

Charges and Personalities Have Added Greatly to the Excitement of the Primary Fight-The Outlook in Various Counties.

has occupied for but one session.

Mr. Gordon was defeated by Mr. Carlin for the nomination last year. But the Louisa man would not accept the verdict as final, and begun an early canvass this year. In the district last year Judge C. E. Nicol and Mr. Gordon, as well as Mr. Carlin, were candidates, Mr. Gordon was convinced that had he alone been opposed to Mr. Carlin the name of the Eighth District member of the House would be Gordon and not Carlin.

I haven't a doubt that Judge Nichol thinks that had he had the field to himself in opposition to Mr. Carlin, the ren-

A Vitriolic Campaign.

idavits given by certain voters of his

was something wrong about the registrayon in Louisa. So that, even though neither charge be true, it may be that certain voters will be affected by them when they cast their ballots Tuesday. Carlin Has Better Organization.

brings surprises.

GORDON TO CARRY COUNTY AND CARLIN THE CITY

ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 6.—About 1,700 votes will be cast in this city in Tuesday's congressional primary, Of this number, Representative Charles C. Carlin will, it is believed, receive about 1,500, and R. Lindsay Gordon, Jr., of Louisa county, will get about 205.

It is not thought that more than 400 votes will be polled in Alexandria county, of which Gordon will receive about 215 and Carlin 185. The foregoing gives Gordon a mojority in the county of thirty. Carlin's supportors, however, claim that he will carry the county, but none place his majority at over thirty-five.

At this time the above figures for (Continued on Fifth Parca)

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CARLINAND GORDON PEOPLE KILLED; ARE MAKING PLANS Both Claim eighth Homes destroyed for big meeting FOR BIG MEETING

With Primary But Two Days Tornado Sweeps Portions of Party Leaders Getting Things Nebraska and Kansas, Covering a Wide Area.

FARMERS IN PANIC, FLOCKING TO TOWNS

Loss of Life and Property Cannot Be Learned - Trains Abandoned Because of Washouts and Ruined Roadbeds,

MAHA, NEB., June 6.—Passing over Southern Nebraska and portions of Northern Kansas, a tornado on Friday evening of one of the most hardly fought campaigns for a congressional nomination Virginia has known in many a day, and the Democratic voters of the Eighth District will decide whether C. C. Carlin shall be re-commissioned as Representative in Congress or whether R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa county, shall be given a seat which Mr. Carlin has occupied for but one session, Mr. Gordon was defeated by Mr.

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FOREMAN BEATEN TO DEATH

Waiter Alvis Set Upon by Italians and Beaten to a Pulp.

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NOT THOUGHT PARKER IS WRITING PLATFORM

Wires Wrecked and Extent of Supposed Rather That a Closer Friend of Mr. Bryan Would Be Given This Work - Sc-

lections for Offices, and Some of the Speakers.

the man from Nobreaks.

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aminer Brown, of the Interstate Com merce Commission. Mr. Greens held that if the Norfolk and would force the Southern to follow sui and would entail a monthly loss of \$212,865. He expressed the opinion that if the reduction was made in the Vir-ginia rates it would throw the Norfolk

Mr. Greene contended that the rates in Virginia were necessitated in order to meet competition by water routes. He believed that public opinion would soon compel all railroads to make more uniform freight rates.

General Freight Agent C. R. Capps, of the Seaboard Air Line, testified that the present rates in North Carolina were reasonably low and that if any reduction was made it would be to the detriment of his road.

Traffic Manager J. L. Graham, of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, was examined to-night for the complainants. His evidence concluding the

OTHERS EXPECTED TO DIE

FIERCE BATTLE WITH BANDITS

FREIGHT RATE HEARING ENDS WARRING LEADERS **NEARLY HAD FIGHT**

Personal Encounter Between Principals in Florida Contest Narrowly Averted.

TAFT DELEGATES WIN EVERYWHERE

Brother Assails Brother, but the Latter Laughs at Him and Gets Seat in Convention-Allied Candidates Not to Fight Further Before Biased Committee.

HICAGO, ILL. June 6.—No more evidence in contested cases will be put before the Republican National Committee by the allied candidates, according to a sion reached to-night at a confer-